

GRADY COUNTY ,GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	462	521	544
Acreage	127,467	137,637	143,021
Average size (acres)	276	264	263
Median size (acres)	100	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	401,099	354,003	229,570
Machinery/equip (dollars)	60,809	50,001	40,146
Cropland (acres)			
Total	71,554	85,098	82,905
Harvested	58,077	59,381	51,009
Irrigated	6,280	6,733	4,328
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	70,172	55,110	50,830
(dollars avg. per farm)	151,887	105,777	93,438
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	28,948	28,093	21,556
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	15,855	15,323	16,855
Beef cows	7,286	7,480	7,463
Milk cows	1,595	1,129	978
Hogs and pigs	14,230	40,192	42,119
Sheep and lambs	0	97	114
Layers 13 wks or older	117,066	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	2,816,870	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	20,691	28,577	23,795
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,464	1,482	2,457
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	15,561	2,422	136
Tobacco	565	589	495
Soybeans	3,586	5,907	8,938
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	8,323	10,757	8,709
Hay-alfalfa	2,339	2,775	2,296
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture